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Re: Silver Oaks Hospital, Project No. 17-009

Dear Mike:

As you know, we are counsel to Silver Oaks Behavioral LLC d/b/a Silver Oaks Hospital ("Silver Oaks Hospital"), Silver Oaks Behavioral Realty LLC ("Silver Oaks Realty"), New Lenox Behavioral Innovations LLC ("NLBI"), New Lenox Behavioral Innovations Realty LLC ("NLBI Realty"), US Healthvest LLC ("USHV"), and Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers ("Silver Cross Hospital," and collectively with Silver Oaks Hospital, Silver Oaks Realty, NLBI, NLBI Realty and USHV, the "Applicants") in regard to the above-referenced Project.

On behalf of the Applicants, I am attaching a supplemental/revised referral source affidavit from the following entity: Easter Seals Joliet Region.

Please call or write if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Green

cc: Ms. Ruth Colby, Senior Vice President & CSO, Silver Cross Hospital & Medical Centers
Ms. Martina Sze, Executive Vice President, US Healthvest LLC

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May 22, 2017

Mr. Michael Constantino
Project Review Supervisor
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
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Re: Supplemental Affidavit Regarding Past & Future AMI Admissions

Dear Mr. Constantino:

This Affidavit supplements the previous Affidavit we prepared in January of 2017.

I am writing to express my strong support for the joint effort by Silver Cross Hospital & Medical Centers ("Silver Cross Hospital") and US Healthvest LLC ("US Healthvest") to construct and establish a 100 bed behavioral health hospital (to be known as Silver Oaks Hospital) on the Silver Cross Hospital Campus.

We do not track our patients by zip code, but it is my professional opinion that no less than 90% of the patients came from the zip codes surrounding Silver Cross Hospital.

I have reviewed the information and data set forth in our previous Affidavit and can certify, under oath and penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, that the previously provided information and data is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

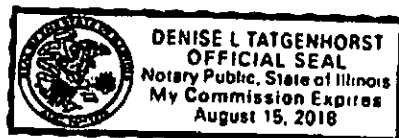
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Douglas Bierma, M.D.
Medical Director
Easter Seals Joliet Region

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 31 day of May, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise L. Tatgenhorst", written over a horizontal line.
Notary Public

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Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
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RE: Certificate of Need Application for Silver Oaks Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing this letter in support of the Certificate of Need application for a 100-bed behavioral hospital in New Lenox, Illinois through the joint venture between Silver Cross Hospital and US Health Vest.

As a community-based organization serving children and adults with disabilities and their families, Easterseals Joliet Region, with headquarters in Will County, has and continues to have great difficulty in accessing behavioral health services critical to the individuals that we serve. There is a lack of providers, limited access to inpatient care, and limited access for those with Illinois Medicaid as their primary source of payment. These challenges have disproportionately affected some of the most vulnerable people whose health deteriorates due to lack of access and consistency in behavioral health services.

On an annual basis, Easterseals Joliet Region, on behalf of our clients, seek in-patient and out-patient behavioral health services for more than 200 children and adults with disabilities. The primary zip codes for these individuals are: Bolingbrook, Channahon, Crest Hill, Joliet, Lockport, Minooka, Naperville, Plainfield, and Shorewood.


Easterseals Joliet Region provides life span services to include Early Intervention, Outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy, Autism services, Foster-adoptive care, Community residential homes, Social work, Child care, Caregiver education and support and other services to more than 3,200 individuals on an annual basis in a 6 county region.

The information I have included has not been used to support another pending or approved CON application for a behavioral hospital.

I urge you to support the approval of the certificate of need application for Silver Oaks Hospital. Approval of the application will increase access to these important services in our area.

Sincerely,

Debra Condotti
Debra Condotti
President/CEO
Easterseals Joliet Region, Inc.

January 20, 2017
Denise L. Tatgenhorst


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